

Amendment to the Specification:

Please **insert** the following paragraph entitled “Cross-Reference to Related Applications” on page 1 after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP98/01728, filed April 15, 1998, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 97808/1997, filed April 15, 1997, Japanese Patent Application No. 151434/1997, filed June 9, 1997, Japanese Patent Application No. 217897/1997, filed August 12, 1997, Japanese Patent Application No. 224803/1997, filed August 21, 1997 and Japanese Patent Application No. 332241/1997, filed December 2, 1997.